



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT
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THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER, 2024

**The House Met at 10:00a.m.
The Acting Speaker, Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh, Presided.**

I. Attendance:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:			
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
5.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
8.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
10.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
12.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
17.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
18.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
19.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
20.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
23.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
24.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
25.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
26.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
27.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
28.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural
29.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
30.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
31.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
32.	Hon. Gberah III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko



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33.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
34.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
35.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
36.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
37.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
38.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
39.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
40.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
41.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
42.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
43.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
44.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
45.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
46.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
47.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
48.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
50.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
51.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
52.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
53.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
54.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
55.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
56.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
57.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
58.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
59.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
60.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
61.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
62.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
63.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
64.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
65.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
66.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
67.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
68.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
69.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
70.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
71.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
72.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono



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73.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
74.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
75.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
76.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
77.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
78.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
79.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
80.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
81.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
82.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
83.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
84.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
85.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
86.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
87.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
88.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
89.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
90.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
91.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
92.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
93.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
94.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
95.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
96.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
97.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
98.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
99.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
100.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
101.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
102.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
103.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
104.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
105.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
106.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
107.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
108.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
109.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
110.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
111.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
112.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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113.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
114.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
115.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
116.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
117.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
5.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
8.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
9.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
10.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
11.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
12.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
13.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
14.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
15.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
17.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
18.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
19.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
20.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
21.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
22.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamia	SLPP	Kono
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
2.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
3.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
4.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
6.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
7.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
8.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
10.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali



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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Gilbert Bosco N'habay (Acting Clerk of Parliament).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2)

The motion for the suspension of S O 5 (2) at 10:10 am was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie** from **Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi** from **Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 15th October 2024:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 15th October 2024 was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray** from **Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Abdul Bash Kamara** from **Bo District** and adopted by House.

4. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie** from **Bo District**) moved a motion to amend the order paper by expunging Item **"IV" (Laying of Papers)**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** from **Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

5. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Speaker, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh** from **Western Urban District**, informed the House that the needful should be done in relation to the commencement of the debate of the Presidential Address on Monday 4th November, 2024 as provided for in SO 5(1).

He also informed Hon. Members that Parliament through its Public Accounts Committee was aware about the issue of the Auditor General, and that the needful would be done as provided for in subsection 10 of Section 119 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He comforted Hon. Members that the needful would be done in line with the intent and spirit of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone.

6. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie**) moved a motion to amend the Order Paper in order to retain the initial Secunder (**Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma**) for the Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Services. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma** from **Tonkolili District** and approved by the House.

7. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service:

Proposer: Hon. Bashiru Silikie

Seconded: Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma



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“Be It Resolved That: The Second Report of the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.”

The Acting Chairman of the Parliamentary **Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, presented the Second Report of the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone on the vetting of presidential nomination to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees.

- 1. Chief Mathew Young JP – Proposed Deputy Chairman, National Consumer Protection Commission of Sierra Leone.**
- 2. Mr. Andrew Bangalie-Pessima – Proposed Member, National Revenue Authority Board (NRA).**
- 3. Madam Memunatu Bernadette Rogers – Proposed Member, National Revenue Authority Board (NRA).**
- 4. Dr. John Aruna Karimu – Proposed Member, National Revenue Authority Board (NRA).**
- 5. Mr. Mahmoud Ruskin Kabbah – Proposed Member, National Consumer Protection Commission of Sierra Leone.**
- 6. Ms. Koloneh Sankoh – Proposed Member, National Consumer Protection Commission of Sierra Leone.**
- 7. Mr. Francis Gbondo – Proposed Member, National Consumer Protection Commission of Sierra Leone.**
- 8. Madam Susan Williams – Proposed Member, National Consumer Protection Commission of Sierra Leone.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.



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The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	APC	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
3.	Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
4.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
5.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	SLPP	Kono
7.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo – Minority Leader	APC	Port Loko
8.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Majority Leader	SLPP	Bo

After his submission to the debate, The Acting Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie**) again moved the motion as quoted: **“Be It Resolved That: The Second Report of the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.”**

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that **the “Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service”** had been approved.

Mr. Speaker’s Felicitations:

The Speaker, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**, expressed his heart-felt felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees and wished them well in their various positions. He admonished them to work for the people of Sierra Leone.



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7. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2)

The motion for the suspension of S O 5 (2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie** from **Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin** from **Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

8. Government Motion by the Minister of Finance

The Senior Table Clerk (**Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**) called upon the Minister of Finance to proceed with the motion.

The Minister of Finance (**Mr. Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**) presented the motion to the House and moved for its ratification.

"Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Friday 30th August, 2024."

- I. Grant Agreement – Global Agriculture and Food Security Program Grant Agreement (Second Additional Financing for the West Africa Food System Resilience Program. Phase 2 Under the Multi-Phase Programmatic Approach between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (Acting as Trustee and as a Supervising Entity of the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program, Dated 4th August 2023.**
- II. Letter of Agreement Transition Support Facility (TSF) Pillar III, Enhancing Efficiency in Public Debt Management Institutional Support (EEPDMIS) Project Republic of Sierra Leone, Dated 5th July 2023.**
- III. Financing Agreement (Sierra Leone Financial Inclusion Project) between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association (IDA), Dated 29th June, 2023.**
- IV. Agreement (Second Additional Financing for Free Education Project) between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association (IDA), Dated 29th September, 2023.**
- V. Republic of Sierra Leone: Financing Agreement IFAD Grant No. 2000002586/ Loan No. 2000002587/ Additional Loan No. 2000003095/ Grant No. 2000002586/ Additional Grant DSF No. 2000003094/ Additional RPSF Grant No. 2000003757 Agricultural Value Chain Development Project (AVDP) (Amendment to the Financing Agreement) Dated 22nd March, 2023.**



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- VI. Republic of Sierra Leone Financing Agreement Loan No. 1-893-SL; Grant No. 1-DST-8115-SL. Additional Loan No. 2000002312; Additional Grant No. 2000002311. Rural Finance and Community Improvement Programme – Phase II (“RFCIP2” /” The Programme”) Amendment to the Financing Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, Dated 24th October, 2023.**
- VII. Loan Agreement Construction and Equipment of the Riyadh Referral Hospital between the Saudi Fund for the Development and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Dated 9th November, 2023.**
- VIII. Financing Agreement between the European Commission and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone.**
- IX. Protocol of Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund (MANO River Union Road Development and Transport Facilitation Programme – Phase IV), Dated 5th February, 2024.**
- X. Subsidiary Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone Represented by the Ministry of Finance and Bank of Sierra Leone Regarding the Sierra Leone Second Financial Inclusion Project: Dated 26th October, 2023.**

Mr. Speaker Proposed the Question for Debate.

The Following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
2.	Hon. Rugiatu Kamara	APC	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma – Acting Minority Leader	APC	Koinadugu
4.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Acting Minority Leader	SLPP	Kono

The Minister of Finance (**Mr. Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**) responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.



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Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the Government Motion by The Minister of Finance had been ratified.

9. Standing Order 5 (Sittings):

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, rose on the "Proviso" of SO 5 (1) and moved a motion for the House to sit on Monday 4th November, 2024. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** and approved by the House.

10. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

The following Hon. Members Rose on S.O. 23:

1. The Whip of Opposition, **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from Kambia District**, rose on SO 23 and informed the House about the high death rate among the youths due to the misuse of drugs. He noted that drug peddling had become an order of the day in the country as all kind of drugs are sold in the city of Freetown especially by people with no knowledge of their effects. Through the good office of Mr. Speaker, he asked that the Minister of Health and Sanitation should be summoned to the House to give better explanations about the said concerns.
2. **Hon. Peter Yamba Koroma from Bombali District** rose on SO 23 and informed the House about the installations of high-tension electricity poles very close to the highways without any better protection as frequent accidents had been hitting them down.

He also informed the House about the standards and quality of the roads in Sierra Leone especially the Wellington-Masiaka High Way by the China Railway Seventh Group (CRSG). He noted that the thickness of every standard road should be around 4 – 5 mm. He asked that the House should invite the authorities concerned to bring forth better explanations.



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Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Speaker, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**, referred the issue concerning the installations of high-tension electricity poles very close to the highways without any better protection to the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Energy for the first session of the Sixth Parliament to do assessment about the acceptable standard of "right of way" of those poles and report to the House accordingly. In response to the issue concerning the roads, Mr. Speaker noted that they should stop the activities of people that are building on waterways. He therefore called upon the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Works and Public Assets to look into the said issue. He noted that the contract for the Wellington-Masiaka High Way was done in good faith by the erstwhile President, and that the said road has drastically reduced the rate of accidents, and it has also brought along new communities along its path.

3. **Hon. Ibrahim Barrie from Bombali District** rose on SO 23 and informed the House about his visitation to a Kush Rehabilitation Center in Makeni named "**Action for the Rehabilitation of Drug Victims**" with 100+ drug victims. He noted that he had an interaction with a private citizen that is running the center about the challenges of having medical support and counseling for the victims to overcome the issues of drug addictions. He further noted that the said private citizen suggested to him about the means of partnering with vocational institutes so that drug victims would become meaningful to their societies after the rehabilitation. He questioned the responsibility and roles of the District and National Task Force. He sought the good office of Mr. Speaker to summon the Minister of Health and the Minister of Social Welfare.
4. **Hon. Osman Charles Abdulai from Bo District** rose on SO 23 and informed the House that the rumours making rounds that there was chaos in his chieftdom after the just-concluded paramount chieftaincy elections were false. He noted that there were petition and injunction but there was nothing like chaos, and that his people were asking that any external interference would undermine the process as they had been patiently waiting for the decision of the court.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Speaker, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**, responded that the issue was sub judice, and that Parliament could not say anything about it.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Monday 4th November, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 2:35 p.m.**



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